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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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| Application Number     | 10/580,524          |
| Filing Date            | May 24, 2006        |
| First Named Inventor   | Michael James Unwin |
| Art Unit               | 1794                |
| Examiner Name          | Anthony J. Weier    |
| Attorney Docket Number | MOR3-PT022          |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on JAN 20 2010

- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
Petition to Withdraw from Issue After  
iv. ☒ Other Payment of Issue Fee

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to

- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 22-0493

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$405.00

- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☒ Other Petition Fee of \$130.00

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Signature         |                 | Date             | 26 10 January 20, 2010 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Alissa L. Saenz | Registration No. | 61,750                 |

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| Name (Print/Type) | Alissa L. Saenz |      |                  |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2009**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 535

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0493 Deposit Account Name: Volpe and Koenig, P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 220              | 110                   |                |
| Design           | 220         | 110                   | 100         | 50                    | 140              | 70                    |                |
| Plant            | 220         | 110                   | 330         | 165                   | 170              | 85                    |                |
| Reissue          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 650              | 325                   |                |
| Provisional      | 220         | 110                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Fee (\$)                  | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 52                        | 26                    |
| 220                       | 110                   |
| 390                       | 195                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                       |
| Fee (\$)                  | Fee Paid (\$)         |

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| <b>Total Claims</b> | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
| - 20 or HP =        | x                   | =               | 0                    |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <b>Indep. Claims</b> | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
| - 3 or HP =          | x                   | =               | 0                    |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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| - 100 =             | / 50 =              | (round up to a whole number) x                          | =               |                      |

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for continued Examination (\$405.00) + Petition Fee (\$130.00)**Fees Paid (\$)**

535.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature

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